

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
REGISTERED NURSE PER DIEM

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Open To: Public
Location: Health Services, Private Division, Wallingford
Job Posting No: 022899
Hours: Per Diem, As Needed
Salary: \$46.15 Hourly
Closing Date: January 20, 2014

Examples of Duties: In this position, a Registered Nurse will be providing services, on an as needed basis, for the Private division of DDS South Region. Applicant duties may include: conducting nursing assessments, preparing quarterly and annual nursing reports for residents on caseload, developing and implementing healthcare plans, providing clinical supervision for direct care staff, monitoring nursing services, providing and implementing care for assigned caseload with an interdisciplinary team, providing required and incidental inservicing for direct care staff, complying with DDS, ICF, and CLA regulations, acting as consultant to clients' day services, directly supervising Registered Nurse delegation, performing internal quality assurance audits, participating in the mortality review process. Applicant to provide other related duties as directed by Director of Health Services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Special Qualification and Job Requirements, Knowledge, Skills And Ability Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills.

Experience & Training: **General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated private sector nursing experience.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.
2. Incumbent in this class must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
3. Incumbent in this class will be required to travel.

Conditions of Appointment:

1. No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.
2. Incumbent in this position must be willing and able to accept assignments at any location within the Region as defined by the Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Based on agency operational needs, incumbent is expected to accept at least two assignments per month. Failure to accept two assignments per month for two consecutive months may result in the termination of appointment.

Character Requirements: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

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